

**Amendments to the Specification**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, replace the first full paragraph with the following:

Referring still to FIG. 1A, the two-dimensional navigation key 115 is configured to select one of a plurality of unique orientations. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the two-dimensional navigation key 115 has two orientations, wherein 130 and 150 are a ~~vertical~~ horizontal, first orientation and 140 and 160 are a ~~horizontal~~ vertical, second orientation. However, it will be appreciated by one skilled in the art that the two-dimensional navigation key 115 can have any number of unique orientations, and further that the two-dimensional navigation key 115 can be configured in a variety of ways, including but not limited to the shape of a star, a circle, a square, a rectangle, and a bar. In the preferred embodiment, the device 100 of FIG. 1A further includes a plurality of optional soft keys 101 and 102.

On page 8 and continuing on page 9, replace the last full paragraph starting on page 8 and ending on page 9 with the following:

In this case, still referring to FIGs. 1A and 1B, the first orientation 130 and 150 (FIG. 1A) of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 (FIG. 1A) is configured to select one of the plurality of main menu items 170, 175, 180, 185, and 190 (FIG. 1B). In the preferred embodiment, 130 replaces the traditional soft key of operation SELECT and 150 replaces the traditional soft key of operation BACK. Hence, in the preferred embodiment, one of the plurality of main menu items 170, 175, 180, 185, and 190 is selected using 130 (for SELECT) and a previous item or menu may be accessed by using 150 (for BACK). The selected main menu item is further represented by a main menu item icon 205 (FIG. 1B) in the menu being displayed. This highlighted main menu item icon 205 serves as a visual representation of the selected main menu item in the main menu 110 (FIG. 1B). In the preferred embodiment, when the display 105 displays the main menu 110, the main menu item icon 205 of the selected main menu item is displayed in a first appearance. When the display 105 then displays a plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 of the sub-menu 118 associated with selected main menu item, the main menu item icon 205 is displayed in a second appearance different from the first appearance. In the preferred

embodiment, as shown in FIG. 1B, the main menu item icon 205 has a similar appearance to the selected main menu item (in this example, the selected main menu item is labeled 180), but the main menu item icon 205 is highlighted in some manner. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the selected main menu item 180 can be highlighted in one of a variety of ways. By way of example, the first appearance as shown in the selected main menu item 180 can advantageously differ from the second appearance as shown in the main menu item icon 205 by at least one of size, shape, color, highlighting and pattern.

On page 9 and continuing on page 10, replace the last full paragraph starting on page 9 and ending on page 10 with the following:

After selecting the selected main menu item, according to the preferred embodiment, the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 (FIG. 1B) associated with the selected main menu item is displayed on the display 105. Thus, both the main menu item icon 205 representing the selected main menu item and the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 are displayed on the display 105 simultaneously. According to the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 (FIG. 1B) is listed in a non-graphical, textual listing. Then, a second orientation 140 and 160 (FIG. 1A) of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 is configured to select one of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 (FIG. 1B) associated with the selected main menu item. One of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 (FIG. 1B) is preferably selected with one of the first second orientation ~~130 and 150~~ 140 and 160 (FIG. 1A) of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 (FIG. 1A). ~~In the preferred embodiment, 130 replaces the traditional soft key of operation SELECT and 150 replaces the traditional soft key of operation BACK. Hence, in the preferred embodiment, one of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 is selected using 130 (for SELECT), and a previous item or menu may be accessed by using 150 (for BACK).~~

On page 10 and continuing on page 11, replace the last full paragraph starting on page 10 and ending on page 11 with the following:

In the specific example shown in FIG. 1B, the selected main menu item represented by the main menu item icon 205 and having the title 202 of MESSAGING is further associated with

a sub-menu 118 comprising a plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155. The plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 includes accessible operations of Send message, Read message, Settings, and Reset, respectively. Thus, the device 100 (FIG. 1A) allows for one of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 (FIG. 1B) to be selected by the second orientation 140 and 160 (FIG. 1A) of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 (FIG. 1A). The device 100 (FIG. 1A) is further configured to display the selected main menu item represented by the main menu item icon 205 (FIG. 1B) simultaneously with the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 associated with the selected main menu item. As stated previously, in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention, one of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155 can be selected by using one of the ~~first orientation 130 and~~ the second orientation 140 and 160 (FIG. 1A) of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 (FIG. 1A). ~~Preferably, 130 is used to select one of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155, while 150 is used to return to a previous item or menu.~~ Upon selecting one of the plurality of sub-menu items 125, 135, 145, and 155, a sub-sub-menu (not shown) associated with a selected sub-menu item is displayed on the display 105 of the device 100 (FIG. 1A). Referring to FIG. 1B, the main menu 110 can further include a plurality of operations 215 of SELECT and BACK associated with a plurality of soft keys 101 and 102 (FIG. 1A), in accordance with one embodiment of a cellular phone. In this particular embodiment, the soft keys 101 and 102 (FIG. 1A) along with the plurality of operations 215 of SELECT and BACK are retained for the convenience of traditional cellular phone users, who are used to accessing functions using separate SELECT and BACK keys. Hence, the plurality of operations 215 and the plurality of soft keys 101 and 102 are optional, since the present invention is intended to eliminate keystrokes on separate keys outside of using the two-dimensional navigation key.

On page 12 and continuing on page 13, replace the last full paragraph starting on page 12 and ending on page 13 with the following:

When the device 100 (FIG. 1A) displays the main menu 110' (FIG. 2A) of this embodiment, the main menu 110' (FIG. 2A) is similar to the main menu 110 of FIG. 1B, except that the selected main menu item is labeled 180'. Upon selection of the selected main menu item 180', the title 202' of CALL LOG (FIG. 2A) appears, instead of the title 202 of MESSAGING (FIG. 1B). Also, note that main menu 110' of FIG. 2A differs from the main menu 110 of FIG. 1B in that the first sub-menu 118' of the selected main menu item 180' comprises of five first

sub-menu items (namely, 125', 135', 145', 155', and 157) in FIG. 2A, in contrast to the four sub-menu items (namely 125, 135, 145, and 155) of FIG. 1B. Also, the plurality of main menu items 170', 175', 180', 185', and 190' in the main menu 110' of FIG. 2A have different icons than those shown in the main menu 110 of FIG. 1B. The preferred embodiment is directed to the main menu 110' (FIG. 2A) comprising a plurality of main menu items 170', 175', 180', 185', and 190'. Upon selecting a main menu item, a first sub-menu 118' of a plurality of first sub-menu items 125', 135', 145', 155', and 157 simultaneously appears with the main menu items 170', 175', 180', 185', and 190' on the display 105. Referring to both FIGs. 1A and 2A, the first orientation 130 and 150 (FIG. 1A) of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 is configured to select from the plurality of main menu items 170', 175', 180', 185', and 190' (FIG. 2A) of the main menu 110'. As stated previously, in the preferred embodiment, the orientation 130 of the two-dimensional navigation key 115 is used to select one of the plurality of main menu items 170', 175', 180', 185', and 190' (FIG. 2A ~~2A~~ January 8, 2004) of the main menu 110', while the orientation 150 of the two-dimensional navigation key (FIG. 1A) is used to return to one of a previous menu, main menu item or sub-menu item.